Fear Roosevelt Indictment of Wilson's Mex. Policy.

Democrat Says Withdrawal of Troops Would Elect Him.

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Then he added a few more choice comments, giving his own personal options of Roosevelt, But that sentiment was typical of the way many of the Democrats feel about it. They would be the very last persons on the nation's policy probably has acver been so apparent as in the present crises. This being campaign year, members of congress, and even administration but consider the problems that the put consider the problems that the put consider the problems that th

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nnouncement

was particularly true of the Democratic senators and members of congress, who see in the colonel's attitude and criticism of the Mexican policy of the eventualities of the situation. This was rather indicated by the comment of Eresident Wilson and his policies.

"If we pull the troops out without completing the job and capturing yilla, it will both nominate and elect Roosevelt," one Democratic senator commented to a friend.

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gress, Democratic senators and administration leaders are not so certain of the eventualities of the situation. This was rather indicated by the comment of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, that various parties had been trying to catch Villa for five years and hadn't succeeded, and that the completion of the "mission" of the expedition didn't necessarily mean the capture of Villa.

Ex-Russian Ambassador Returns.

### ASK IT AT ONCE DRIVE TURKS BACK

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lotted to Each Bank.

BANKERS GIVE THEIR VIEWS

After War Is Over, Then City May Be Attended To.

Conditions Now Prohibit Payment of Higher Interest.

Topeka banks are to be asked to pay more for the use of the city's money at once, according to an announce, ment made by Commissioner of Finance Wasson this morning. "My plans are to place just 28 large an amount on time deposits with the various banks as is practicable, and to do so at once," he said, "It must be remembered that we will be unable to place all of the city's money on such deposit for the reason we have to have certain amounts from various funds available for instant use and it would not be practicable to place all of the funds of the city on time deposit. In fact, we could not do so for the reason that we are called on every day to pay certain amounts for work now being done and we must pay our bills as they come due.

"The report in the morning paper that we are to place \$25,000 on time deposit in each of the eleven banks is not true for with some of the larger banks we will place more money than we will in the smaller banks, but the nore for the use of the city's money

banks we will place more money than we will in the smaller banks, but the matter will be so handled that a fair proportion will be allotted to cach bank and there can be no complaint.

Bankers Side of It. Relative to the money market several bankers were, this morning interviewed in order to obtain their side of the question of the city's obtaining higher interest rates for the use of its

F. M. Bonebrake, of the Merchants

F. M. Bonebrake, of the Merchanta National bank, said: "The present condition of the money market does not warrant the local banks at this time, in paying more interest for the use of city money."

J. R. Burrow, president of the Central National bank, was asked for his opinion regarding the matter. He said: "No more inopportune time could have been selected than now to ask the bankers of Topeka to pay more interest for the use of the city money for we simply have more money now than we can advantageously ly now than we can advantageously lispose of as our statement shows a arge amount of cash on hand. In act we have right now more than we neve had for the past six months and udging from the tone of eastern markets there is no relief in sight for us. "A banker to make money must have a good demand for his cash in the bank vaults. To him money is ust like sugar or flour is to the grogeryman. He must turn it over to now than we can advantageously must like sugar or flour is to the gro-ceryman. He must turn it over to make a profit. If it lie on the shelf it is a dead asset. Conditions in the east are such that banks are cutting down their rate of interest for the use of outside money and it is a big prob-lem with us to find a market for our money.

"Commercial paper, that is Al paper, is simply not on the market and this cuts off one of our best and largest customers. Brokers are flooding the market all over the country, from the east, with telegrams asking big borrowers for their paper at rates of interest that are simply out of the question with us, if we are to make any money at all. It must be remembered we have a big overhead expense that must be carried every day in our business.

After War Is Over.

After War Is Over.

"I am in favor of the city's getting all the money that the market will warrant and I will say this. The time may come, but I do not look for it until after the war is over, that the banks can afford to pay more for the city's money, but right now we cannot afford to do so unless we wish to take a loss, and no good business man wants to do that, and I do not believe it is the spirit or intent of any city official that we should do so."

County Chorus Complete.

County Chorus Complete. County Chorus Complete.

The bank chorus, singing the "two per cent" song, was filled out today when four more Topeka banks sent letters to the county commissioners of Shawnes county notifying that body that beginning May 1 it would be impossible for them to pay more than two per cent on the county's daily balances. Six banks sent letters of this character vesterday.

possible for them to pay more than two per cent on the county's daily balances. Six banks sent letters of this character yesterday.

The four banks from which letters were received today are: The Farmers National, the Bank of Topeka the Topeka State and the Central Trust company.

The county is now receiving two and one-half per cent on daily balances and unless the county commissioners forestall the action of the banks, will receive one-half of one per cent less after May i. Figures compiled in the county clerk's office show that this reduction will mean a loss of more than \$1,600 a year to the county.

None of the county banks in Shawnee county have notified the commissioners of a proposed reduction in interest rates and this fact has been noted with satisfaction by the commissioners. There is a chance that several of the county banks will get large slices of the county's funds following May 1. That is, unless they become infected and cut the interest rates.

So far the county commissioners have agreed upon no plan for saving the \$1,600 annually received by the county, which will be cut off by the proposed reduction. The commissioners have agreed upon no plan for saving the \$1,600 annually received by the county, which will be cut off by the proposed reduction. The commissioners have agreed upon to plan for saving the \$1,600 annually received by the county which will be cut off by the proposed reduction. The commissioners held a meeting yesterday but did not get the letters in time to act upon them.

L O. O. F. Attention. All members of Eugene lodge No.
33 are requested to meet at their hall
tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 for the
purpose of attending the funeral of
Bro. Peter J. Graber. All Odd Fellows
anvited. L. H. SCHENCK, N. G.
A. G. GLIDDEN, R. S.

Notice. Shawnee Encampment No. 3, I. O. F. All Patriarchs are requested to meet at hall at 2 p. m., April 16, to attend funeral of Patriarch P. J. Gra

JESSE FARRIS, C. P. F. S. COLE, Scribe, -Adv.1

Wife—"One afternoon I win at bridge and the next I lose." Hub—"Then why not plus every other afternoon?"—Boston Transcript.

Por 'h Screen Wire at Forbes' .-- Adv.

More Interest for City Money British Push on to Relief of Kut-El-Amara Garrison.

Fair Proportion Will Be Al- Sultan's Forces Defeated on Their Two Main Fronts.

London. April 15.—The Turks again have suffered crushing reverses on their two main fronts, according to official information received here.

West of Erzerum they are in flight before the Russians. On the Tigris, in Mesopotamia, they have been driven back three miles by the army of General Gorringe south of Kut-el-Amara and the British are now nearing their comrades besieged at that city.

News of the Turkish defeat in the Caucasus was received in the form of an official statement from Petrograd. The Turkish stand west of Erzerum against the forces of the Grand Duke Nicholas has taken the form of a counter offensive. After six days of furious fighting, this movement has collapsed and the Turkish defeat is described as a rout in the Russkan communication.

In Mesopotamia, the Tigris Roods.

Excess Reserve Up 3 Millian.

New York, April 15.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$102-744,630 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$2.695.750 over last week.

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